

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH. *et al.*

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Case No: 08 CR 888-1

Judge James B. Zagel

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL**

I, Giel Stein, request to withdraw my appearance as counsel for Defendant Rod Blagojevich in the above-captioned case. This motion is filed by agreement of Mr. Blagojevich, who will continue to be represented by his three remaining trial attorneys with appearances already on file.

DATED: July 14, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he caused a copy of Defendant Rod Blagojevich's MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL to be served on July 14, 2009, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 49, Fed. R. Civ. P. 5, LR 5.5, and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF) pursuant to the district court's system as to ECF filer.

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